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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170
and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

I use my wireless phone only to be reached in case of emergencies as I have 4 children all in different schools and need to be able to be contacted immediately should the need arise, whether it be from my kindergardener who has missed the bus after school or my middle schoolers whos basketballball practice is released early or my cheerleaders game went into overtime or my 17 year old daughters car has left her stranded or my newly widowed mother needs me. The extra \$1.00 may not be much out of your pocket but for a mom with 4 kids it can mean that extra dollar that my 5 year old is looking under her pillow for after a visit from the tooth fairy! Be fair! Please.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

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CC: FCC Subcommittee Members